Leave of Absence to Sri B. T. Murnal

MR. SPEAKER.—I call upon Sri Gurreddy to speak. But before he begins his speech, I have to put before the Hon'ble House one formal matter. I have received a letter from Sri B. T. Murnal, Member, Legislative Assembly, dated 15th January 1969 requesting under rule 188 for leave of absence from attending the current sittings of the Assembly due to his private work.

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Sri B. T. Murnal to remain absent from attending the current sittings of the Assembly ?

HON. MEMBERS.—Yes.

MR. SPEAKER.—Permission to remain absent is granted.

Non-official Resolution *re*: change of name of Mysore State as "Kannada Nadu"

(Debate continued)

SRI B. P. GANGADHAR.—Sir, I want to move an amendment to the Resolution.

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon. Member may move it.

SRI B. P. GANGADHAR.—Sir, I beg to move:

"In line 4, for the words 'Kannada Nadu' substitute the word 'Karnataka'."

MR. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved:

"In line 4, for the words 'Kannada Nadu' substitute the word 'Karnataka'."

The members participating in this debate may proceed on the basis that the resolution along with the amendment is before the House for discussion.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA. (Bangalore-Fort).—Sir, I have got an objection. The amendment moved completely changes the original resolution. Any amendment that is moved must not contradict the original resolution. This amendment contradicts the original resolution. I therefore object to the moving of this amendment and request that the amendment may be ruled out of order.

MR. SPEAKER.—The point raised by the hon. Member Sri Shamanna is in the nature of a point of order. He says that the amendment should not be allowed. Now, it has been moved and so the objection is rather too late in the day. The amendment only seeks to substitute one word for another. So, there is no contradiction. The hon. Member Sri Shamanna can have his say and persuade the House not to accept the amendment.